LOUTH BOROUGH

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S INTERIM

REPORT SUBSTITUTING THE ANYUAL REPORT FOR 1944.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS & STATISTICS.

SECTION A.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of Borough in acres 2812
Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population 10,230
Rateable Value of Inhabited Houses
Sum represented by a Penny Rate
VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTHS.

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population 18.9 (17.6) Still Birth Rate per 1,000 of all births 30.

Live Births	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate Illegitimate	172 21 193	79 15 94	93 699
Still Births			
Legitimate Illegitimate	6	3 -3	3

DEATHS

Recorded Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population 14.4 (11.6) Death Rate of Infants under 1 year as rate per 1,000 of total live births ... 62. (46)

Maternal Mortality Rate, all causes, per 1,000 Live & Still Births - Nil. (Figures in brackets show the corresponding rates for England and Wales)

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PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

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(Under 50 yrs
Cancer (All Forms) (Under 50 yrs 2) (50 - 70 yrs 11) 21 (Over 70 yrs 8)
Intracranial Vascular Lesions
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) 6 (Other Forms) 3
Pnoumonia
Nephritis
Bronchitis
Causes of Death in Children under 1 year
Tuberculosis Bronchitis Haemorrhage Diarrhoea Diarrhoea Brain Injury at Birth Erysipelas Asphyxia Patent foramen ovale Infantile Atrophy Prematurity Total - 12
Ages at Death
Under 1 year
1 - 15 years
15 - 40 years 6
40 - 60 years
60 - 70 years
Over 70 years
<u>Total147</u>
SECTION F. Infectious Diseases, Total Notifications

Post Vaccinal Encephalitis 1 Ophthalmia Neonatorum 3 Scarlet Fever 13 Erysipelas 2 Measles 4 Puerperal Pyrexia 9 Cerebro Spinal Fever 2 Whooping Cough 2 Chickenpox 33 Dysentery 7 Total 77	Acute Poliomyelitis	1
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Chickenpox	Whooping Cough	2
Dyscritery	Chickenpox	33
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TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES (excluding transfers)

DEATHS

Age Periods	Puln	onary	Other Forms		Pulmonary		Other Forms	
	N.	F.	Må	F.	M •	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1 year							ì	1
25 - 35 years	1				2			1
35 - 45 years					1	1		
55 - 70 years	1				1	2		
Total	2				3	3	1	2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Immunised during the year

Calculated Percentage I.munised

(a) From 1 - .5 years 93% (b) 5 - 15 years 95.5%

The Percentage immunised increased for the under five age group to the excellent figures shown. The school age group remained the same as last year. The percentage immunised in each of the schools in the Borough was as under, at the end of the year.

Open Air	100%
Kidgate	98.6%
Monks Dyke	96.8%
Soys Grammar	96 6¢
Girls' Grammar	95.2%
Eastfield Road	91.8%
Private	80%
St. Michael's	78.7%

GENERAL REMARKS

The statistics particular and general are very satisfactory. The Death Rate is the lowest for the past ten years. Cnly two cases of Tuberculosis were notified during the year. There were no epidemics of infectious diseases, apart from a mild outbreak of Chickenpox furing the summer period.

A bricf summary is appended of the relevant information required under Sections C.D. & E. of the Ministry of Health Circular 1961.

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(Continuation sheet no. 4.) SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARDA. SECTION C. Water Supply No. of samples obtained for analysis 13. (1) From wells 1 (2) From Public Supply 12 The reports from the Public Supply were found to be satisfactory chemically and bacteriologically. Drainage & Sewerage No. of houses with privy vaults in district 40 * pail closets in district 44 water-closets substituted for dry receptacles 4 11 The only sample taken during the year showed the effluent to be up to the required standard. Nuisances Total No. of Nuisances abated as result of informal action by Sanitary Inspector ... 129 Disinfection House Refuse Removed by Public scavenging once weekly and disposed of by incineration. Offensive Trades Shops No. of shops inspected 20 SECTION D. HOUSING No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects 255 11 found to be unfit for human habitation ... 3 11 not to be reasonably fit for human habitation 40 Defective Dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs rendered fit after service of formal notices by owners 1 in which notices were served requiring defects to be remidied .. 11 11 defects were remedied after service of formal notices 6 No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 8

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